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MERRIE CHRISTMAS!

Again we extend the glad greeting of Christmas-tide to old and young, with the hope that hearts may be light and homes bright with smiles and good cheer on this festive day.

Surely there never was more sparkling and beautiful Christmas weather than that of the past week, and the busy throngs that have bustled along our streets and crowded the stores and shops all day long and late into the evenings, must have gathered a more than usually bountiful harvest of delights for givers and receivers.

The weather could not have been more favorable for our enterprising merchants, who have found it difficult to sell goods fast enough to supply the army of purchasers, returning from every road leading hitherward from the country around, and until a late hour Saturday night, the stores along our principal thoroughfares were brilliantly lighted and busy with the final purchasing for Christmas.

This is precisely the day upon which "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin." It is the anniversary around which cluster the tenderest and dearest of affections, and which has a sweet and gladder meaning to him who tries than any other. With all its boasted advancement, the world has not yet gone far but that the clearest and most heavenly radiance that falls upon the souls of its people, is that which beams along the pathway of the ages from the star that shone above the manger at Bethlehem.

This is peculiarly the Children's Day, for it celebrates the birth of Him who said so tenderly: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." Give the little ones their freedom to-day. Let the little voices ring out in gladness and laughter; let the little feet patter about in cheerful frolic; let the little cheeks be painted with the glow of happiness; and older folk will do well to banish care and trouble for a day while they romp with the little men and women of the to-morrow.

Remember the poor! Every ray of sunshine that you carry into a darkened home will warm warmly on your own heart through the coming year. Let the thought of each be to make other hearts happy. To every household and friendly we offer our cordial greeting:—A Merry Christmas to one and all.

THE TARIFF.

The Ways and Means Committee have completed the schedules of sugar and tobacco and made a beginning on the schedule of provisions. The list approved by the committee is as follows:

Schedule E—Sugar.—All sugars not above No. 13, Dutch standard, in color, shall pay duty on their polariscope test as follows, viz.: All sugars not above No. 13, Dutch standard in color; all tank brands, sirups of cane juice or of beet juice, molasses, concentrated melado, concrete and concentrated molasses, testing by the polariscope not above 75 degrees, shall pay a duty of one cent per pound; all other sugars, in color, shall pay a duty of one cent per pound for every additional degree or fraction of a degree shown by the polariscope test; all sugars, in color, shall pay a duty of one cent per pound for every additional degree or fraction of a degree shown by the polariscope test; all sugars, in color, shall pay a duty of one cent per pound for every additional degree or fraction of a degree shown by the polariscope test.

Schedule F—Tobacco.—Cigars, cigarettes and cheroots of all kinds, \$2.50 per pound; but paper cigars and cigarettes, including wrappers, shall be subject to the same duties as are herein imposed on cigars. Tobacco manufactured, of all descriptions, and stemmed tobacco, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, shall be valued at 50 cents per pound; or, in any way adulterated, valued at 50 cents per pound or less, 10 cents per pound; or, in any way adulterated, valued at 50 cents per pound or less, 10 cents per pound; or, in any way adulterated, valued at 50 cents per pound or less, 10 cents per pound.

Schedule G—Provisions.—Animals, live, 10 cents per pound; beef and pork, 1 cent per pound; hams and bacon, 2 cents per pound; cheese, 4 cents per pound; butter, and substitutes thereof, 4 cents per pound; lard, 2 cents per pound; wheat, 20 cents per bushel; barley, bulled, perched or patent, 1 cent per pound; Indian corn or maize, 10 cents per bushel; oats, 10 cents per bushel; corn meal, 10 cents per bushel; 45 pounds of oat meal, 1 cent per pound; whole flour and rye flour, 20 cents per bushel; potato, corn, rice and other starch, 2 cents per pound.

In sugar the changes made from the commissioner's report are: All sugars above No. 13 and not above No. 18, Dutch standard, reduced from 3 to 4 cents per pound; all above No. 18 and not above No. 20, reduced from 3 to 4 cents per pound; molasses testing above 66 degrees reduced from 10 to 8 cents per gallon. The committee recommended the polariscope test for sugar.

The changes in the tobacco schedule are: Cigars, cigarettes and cheroots of all kinds, reduced from \$2.50 to \$2.00 per pound; all descriptions of manufactured tobacco not specially enumerated, and stemmed tobacco, reduced from 50 to 40 cents per pound; unmanufactured tobacco not specially enumerated, changed from 50 cents per pound to 35 cents per pound.

Barley, bulled, perched or patent, 1 cent per pound was inserted; rice flour was changed from 1 cent per pound to 20 cents per pound; and approved the items of "cane sugar" and "cane oil" 50 to 80 cents per gallon; also wood screws one-half inch in length and less, 15 cents per pound; one-half inch and not exceeding one inch in length, 11 cents. This is an advance over the commissioner's report on the half inch screws from 9 to 15 cents.

The committee passed for further inquiry leaf tobacco and barley malt.

Senator Brown, of Georgia, is sending out how dear the offices are to the Democratic Party. His speech against passing a Civil Service bill is loaded against the Democracy in bringing him so many responses from all over the country that he is justly convinced that a majority of the party endorse the position he has taken on the subject. One man writes to him: "You have hit the nail on the head; drive it home."

The late Godlove S. Orth, Congressman for the 13th Maine District, died very peacefully. His last words were to his daughter, Mrs. McNitt, when turning toward her he spoke her name, "Mollie," and then, in a whisper, added, "happy—happy." In another minute he was dead.

Ex-Senator Eaton, of Connecticut, is reported to have finally decided to make a fight for the Speakership of the next Congress. He believes he can find a platform to run upon conciliatory between the protective principles of Russell and the free-trade theories of Carlisle. There are now seven candidates in the field for presiding officer of the Democratic House, and in their efforts to get disjunctive principles to stand upon the party's platform is in danger of being backed into pretty small chairs.

If General Butler made the statement attributed to him, that he could be elected to the United States Senate in place of Senator Hoar if he desired, he was drawing a heavy draft upon the credulity of his hearers. He probably forgot the fact that when a Senator is chosen every member of the Legislature must rise in his place and name the man he votes for. The Republican legislator who would vote openly to send General Butler to the United States Senate has probably not been discovered as yet in Massachusetts.—Tribune.

The Boston Journal's Washington special of Friday night said: "Pendleton silent for two hours while Republican Senators were urging him to call up the Civil Service bill. Senators had gathered before their desks piles of bills; they were the original Pendleton bill and the printed amendments, 24 in all. The Republicans were determined, if possible, that there should be a dual vote upon the bill before adjournment. They failed, after seven hours' contest, owing to Democratic opposition. The debate was desultory. There were speeches on the issues of power, on constitutional law, on Presidential prerogatives."

Special Notices.

City of Bangor, E. J. & N. A. Loan.

The coupons maturing January 1st, 1893, on the bonds of the City of Bangor, issued in aid of the BANGOR BAZAAR.

NORTH AMERICAN RAILWAY CO., will be paid on presentation at the holders' option, either at the Merchants National Bank, Bangor, or at the office of the City Treasurer, in Bangor.

December 21st, 1892. J. L. CROSSBY, City Treasurer.

Music Hall.

The Wednesday afternoon classes are postponed this week. The Holiday season is upon us, and we are unable to give our usual course of instruction.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

Believing that the liberal patronage I have received has come from the fact that I place my customers by furnishing them the BEST GOODS AT FAIR PRICES. I find myself in condition to do better by them than ever before, because I purchase all my goods for prompt cash, have no heavy store expenses to pay, and a large stock of goods, embracing everything in the REGULAR DRUG LINE. Also, a complete assortment of

Robinson, Druggist.

NOTICE.

Upon order to lay out a road from the Broadway road to Essex Street, Bangor, the street commissioners made report of an assessment for benefit by such laying out, of \$350.00 to be laid out by John F. Wheeler, and upon said assessment being laid out, the same time gives insurance at ordinary life.

N. N. FAIRBANKS, General Agent, Commercial Mutual Life Ins. Co., Bangor.

DINNER CARD.

NOVELTIES, CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS, BAMBOO TABLES.

C. L. DAKIN'S Art Store.

72 Main Street.

Music Hall.

A Matinee will be held in Music Hall on CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON.

Christmas Cards.

De la Rue's.

EMERSON, STEVENS & CO'S, Double Steel Wedge Axes.

RICE & SKINNER, Sole Agents for Bangor and Eastern, Maine.

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MISS ANNA B. SNOW.

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Change of Time, Oct. 16, 1892.

By Appointment.

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W. E. BROWN, Gen'l Agt. Fidelity & Casualty Co.

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We offer a choice line of Municipal Bonds, also European and North American Railway Stock at the VERY LOWEST PRICES.

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4 MAIN STREET, MASON'S BLOCK.

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THAT FURS MAKE THE MOST ACCEPTABLE Christmas Presents.

AN ELEGANT STOCK AT WOOD'S.

You are invited to inspect a few choice Real Lace Goods recently opened at L. W. ATKINS', 32 Main St. The \$25 Handkerchief is the best I ever saw for that price.

L. W. ATKINS.

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28 Main Street, 28 J. A. BUZZELL.

Oriental Rugs.

CHOICE DECHESTAN.

Yerdes Rugs.

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A. H. ROBERTS & SON.

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BUY A DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE, For a Christmas Present. Sold by DWELLEY & CO., Main St.

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Monday, Dec. 25th 1892.

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Fresh Stock of Candies and Toys.

WE SHALL HAVE.

Cut Flowers.

MR. SEORINGER'S.

CALDWELL SWEET & BRO.

Salesman Wanted.

HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP.

IS THE BEST.

TRY IT!

20 Cakes for \$1.00.

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3 Kenduskeag Bridge and 2 Harlow Street.

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Malaga Grapes, Florida Oranges, Mixed Nuts, Catawba Grapes, New Dates, Celery, and Sweet Potatoes.

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25 dozen Gents' Fine White Shirts, laundered, 62 cts. each, worth \$1.00.

CLOAKS—Our large stock of Dolmans, Coats, Jackets and Sacks will be sold lower than the lowest!

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\$1.25 will buy the same quality that is usually sold for \$1.75 to \$2.00 per yard.

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Full Line TOILET GOODS for the Holidays, and the usual assortment to be found in any first class Drug Store.

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4 Sate Dolmans at \$12.00, former price \$25.00

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